

dissolute crowds of men, women, and children... it must be apparent to all, that these natural consequences of cars running on the Sabbath...

I urge, then, the necessity of immediate and decided action—now is the time—a more favourable opportunity is not likely to offer...

[The above is a suggestion highly deserving of attention. Our last volume, pp. 169, 173, contained some selections pertinent to one part of the view introduced by our Correspondent: and Lord's Day Observance in every department of life requires the watchful care of those concerned in the general prosperity and the moral and religious welfare of the community.—Ed.]

MONTREAL PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Ladies of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of this city was held on the 16th ultimo, the Rev. Henry Wilkes, A. M., presiding...

- First Directress—Mrs. Wilkes. Second Directress—Mrs. Reid. Treasurer—Mrs. Ross. Secretary—Mrs. McCord.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT. Mrs. Anderson, Miss Leslie, Miss Barrett, Mrs. H. Lyman, Mrs. R. Corse, Miss Moffatt, Mrs. H. Corse, Mrs. J. G. Mackenzie, Mrs. Dunkin, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Forrie, Miss Ross, Miss Frothingham, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Gunn, Miss Smith, Mrs. A. F. Holmes, Miss Ure.

Mr. Jeffery Hale acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of two liberal Donations, viz.: of £5. for the Sunday School under his superintendence, and £5. for the Thursday Evening Bible Class...

TO CORRESPONDENTS:—Received Wt. A. S.;—T. P. R. has been sent, our friends' names on the 4th page; Subscription commences with Whole No. 105.

Local and Political Intelligence.

THE EAST.—Below are some extracts from an interesting letter which lately appeared in an American paper upon the present state of the British East Indian possessions...

the country the most valuable inventions and improvements of western continents. One of the first acts of his Government was the adoption of a system to educate the people...

They have come with the army. (which is never a school of morals,) or for purposes of gain, hoping to return to their native land—the former when they had served their allotted time, and the latter when they had acquired a fortune...

That their influence is not always bad, will be seen by the annexed: "But it is exceedingly gratifying to know that the morals of the army and of the civilians are constantly improving..."

The writer then goes on to state that Sir Henry Hardinge is signaling his administration by the introduction of rail-roads; two of which are now in contemplation: one from Calcutta to Benares in the Bengal Presidency...

Sir Isaac Lyon Goldsmith, Bart., London, has had the dignity and title of Baron of the Kingdom of Portugal conferred him by that Government, and a vote of 1000 guineas' worth of plate, for his conduct in the financial affairs of that Kingdom.

A quantity of diamonds were recently shipped from Rio to this country, against which bills to the amount of several thousand pounds were drawn. The consignee, who is well known in the diamond trade, considered the value of diamonds so much depreciated by the recent discovery of the mine in Brazil...

Victoria Park is making great progress; fifty thousand trees have been planted, and much of the ground has been laid out. The French bar has experienced a great loss by the death of M. Philippe Dupin, the celebrated advocate...

MONTREAL.—The question who is the rightful Mayor of Montreal, having been submitted to the Court of Queen's Bench by an application on the part of Mr. Mills and his friends to know by what right Mr. Ferrier claimed the Mayoralty, the Court decided, that they had no jurisdiction in the matter...

DISTRICT OF ST. FRANCIS.—His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint GEORGE FREDERICK BOWEN, Esq., to be Sheriff of this District.

The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Exchange Reading Room, this day at one o'clock, when the following office bearers were elected:—Hon. W. WALKER, President; J. BONNER, Esq., Vice-President; H. J. NOAD, Esq., Treasurer.

Council.—Win. Stephenson, P. Langlois, J. B. Forsyth, H. LeMesurier, G. H. Parke, J. W. Leaycraft, A. Gillespie, D. Gilmour, J. Gibb, A. Laurie, Esquires.—Gazette of Monday.

MUNICIPAL.—M. Connolly, Esq., was elected a Councillor for St. Peter's Ward in the place of A. Simpson, Esq., resigned, on Thursday last, having received 32 votes more than his opponent, Mr. Phillips.

Letters received here on Saturday last from Port St. Francis and Three Rivers, state that the Lake ice had been passing opposite to these places during the two previous days. The ice at Carouge still holds. The channel in the river St. Charles and that to the north of the Island of Orleans are both open.

valuable and highly respected citizen; our loss will, however, be a gain to the society of our sister city. We wish Mr. Montizambert every success and happiness in his new place of residence.—Mercury.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.—Referring our readers to the condensed statement of proceedings given in our number of the 26th ult., we now proceed to insert the Resolutions which have been passed since; viz: on the 2nd inst.

"That a fund or sum of £10,000 should be reserved for special cases of persons who have suffered by the fires, and who in consequence thereof remain in distress, and are unable to obtain their livelihood."

"That the balance be distributed to the sufferers, whether proprietors or tenants, by a per centage on their ascertained loss, in the spirit of the resolutions already adopted on condition that they submit themselves to the rules of the Corporation, provided always, that the maximum allotted to any individual shall not exceed £250, on the whole, with a reserve fund of £15,000, to be awarded as a premium to proprietors at the discretion of the Committee."

"That the premium to be awarded to any proprietor shall in no case exceed £50 above his dividend."

"That no portion of the further dividend be given to any person who has violated the pledge given by him on receiving any former payment, that he would in rebuilding conform himself to the Bye-Law of the Corporation requiring houses rebuilt to be of brick or stone and roofed in with incombustible materials, unless such person shall within three months from the 1st May next show that he has commenced building conformably to the Bye-Law."

"That this Resolution shall not be understood to compel any one who may demolish in three months any building erected contrary to the Bye-Law—to rebuild a house in order to receive a dividend on his loss?"

"That the Committee of Distribution be instructed to proceed without delay to the carrying out of the foregoing Resolutions."

And on the 6th inst.

"That the Hon. R. E. Caror, Chairman of this Committee, be requested to communicate to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, the resolutions adopted by this Committee on the 13th and 16th March, and 2nd instant, respecting the future and final distribution of the balance in the hands of the Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the fires of the 25th of May and 25th of June last."

"That it be an instruction to the sub-committee of distribution to proceed immediately to the distribution of the amount awarded to the tenants?"

As we have all along only inserted the Resolutions actually passed, without taking notice of motions and amendments negatived, we think it equitable and necessary now to insert the protest which was read at the meeting last Monday, embodying the views adverse to the course adopted by the Committee.

The undersigned, Members of the General Committee of Relief, for the following reasons hereby solemnly protest against the Plan and Resolutions recently adopted by this Committee for the distribution of the monies remaining in the hands of the Treasurer:—

1.—Because the appeal from this Committee of 6th June last, to the inhabitants of Great Britain and Ireland and elsewhere, calling for aid to relieve the sufferers by the Fires, declared that such aid was solicited to relieve distress, and concluded with the words "it is for this our present appeal is made?"

2.—Because this Committee, by certain Resolutions of the 15th Sept., declared that loss should determine the amount of Relief to be granted to distressed sufferers in the first distribution, and that the degree of ascertained distress alone should determine it in the distribution of the balance.

3.—Because the late Governor General, when applied to by this Committee for the Imperial Grant, required information before parting with it as to the intended mode of relieving the sufferers, and was furnished in reply with a copy of said Resolutions of the 15th Sept., whereupon His Excellency entrusted to this Committee notably the Imperial Grant but also the Church monies, amounting together to £70,000, intimating at the same time that they should be "distributed in accordance therewith," and this Committee accepted the money under that condition.

4.—Because, when certain complaints of misapplication of the Funds were made in Sept. last, by the London Central Committee of Relief, the Chairman of this Committee, in defence of its conduct, transmitted to the London Committee a copy of said Resolutions of 15th Sept.—and certain contributors to the Funds, in transmitting their money to this Committee have stipulated that it should be expended "to relieve distress and not to restore property," and their money was accepted under that stipulation.

5.—Because the Resolutions now passed favor the class of Proprietors with a special premium of £15,000 in addition to their common dividend on loss; whereas by a deliberate Resolution of this Committee of 8th Sept., Tenants and Proprietors are to be put on the same footing as to Relief.

6.—Because to abandon distress now and to revert to loss as the basis of relief in the second distribution will be to perpetuate the admitted abuses of the first.

7.—Because the Resolutions hereby protested against are a departure from the principles which have been adopted and promulgated and which are binding on this Committee, and therefore that this Committee in passing the said Resolutions have violated solemn promises deliberately given to Her Majesty's Government—to the London Central Committee—to other generous contributors elsewhere, and to the majority of the sufferers themselves, on the faith of which pledges the monies were subscribed.

8.—Because certain members of this Committee, sufferers by the Fires who are Proprietors, have already received large sums of money in the first distribution and those members have voted on several other occasions, as well as on the question of a second distribution, they being personally interested in the same, and have therefore voted money to themselves.

9.—Because it is morally wrong to solicit

and accept money for one purpose and apply it to another, without first obtaining the consent of the Donors.

- JOHN BONNER, JEFFERY HALE, EDWARD BAXER, ED. H. BOWEN, J. CHARLTON FISHER, WM. S. SEWELL, A. GILLESPIE, ROBT. CASSELLS, W. STEVENSON, G. H. PARKE, GEORGE HALL.

Quebec, 6th April, 1846.

MARITIME EXTRACTS.

Messrs. Muckle and Kelly's ship Empire, reported as having sailed for this port on the 10th of last month, sailed from Belfast last winter for Savannah, and no accounts have as yet been received of her having arrived at that port.

A schooner arrived on Friday morning from Portmou, North Shore. The Capt. reports having been on board of the wreck of the European, lying at that place. He is of opinion, from the position she lies in, that it would be impossible ever to raise her.

April 4th.—Arrived the Schooner St. Croix, Captain Louis Bernier, from Goose Island, with 4000 bushels wheat, to Michael Scott, landed last fall from the Covenanter—Reports some floating ice in the river, but not so much as to interrupt the navigation.

Two or three Schooners have arrived in port, from the lower parishes, with provisions.

The Bark Mary Sharp will be hauled up on Taylor's Patent Slip at Point Levy, to be overhauled.

The steamship St. George has got out of Nicholson's floating-dock, where she wintered. The ship Covenanter will take her place to be overhauled.

We learn that the Steamers Queen and Carada are both ready, at Sorel, and will commence their regular trips immediately after the departure of the ice.

Among the vessels advertised at Glasgow, for Montreal, is the new ship Cambria, to be commanded by Capt. Kelso.

Capt. Campbell and a party of carpenters proceeded down for the Manicouagan Shoals last week for the purpose of raising the ship Sir Richard Jackson which went ashore at that place last fall.

The schr. Indian Queen, Vigneault, was entered onwards at the Custom House on Saturday last, for Halifax. She will take a cargo of flour and, we learn, will sail on Wednesday or Thursday next.

QUEBEC, APRIL, 1846.

Table with columns: Date, Day, Thermo, Weather. Rows: April 2, Thurs. 28 above Very fine; April 3, Frid. 31 " Very fine; April 4, Sat. 30 " Fine; April 5, Sun. 32 " Very fine; April 6, Mon. 42 " Fine; April 7, Tues. 35 " Dull; April 8, Wed. 40 " Showery.

QUEBEC MARKETS.

Corrected by the Clerks of the Markets up to Tuesday, 5th April, 1846.

Table with columns: Item, Price. Items include Beef, Mutton, Ditto, Lamb, Potatoes, Maple Sugar, Oats, Hay, Straw, Fire-wood, Cheese, Butter, Ditto, Venal, Pork, Eggs.

BIRTH.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. James R. Day, of a Son. On the 4th instant, the wife of Mr. Charles Walkham, Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman Royal Engineer Department, of a daughter. In St. Andrew's Jamaica, on Thursday, the 19th Feb., Mrs. Leaycraft, of a daughter.

DIED.

On Friday, the 3rd April, CATHARINE, aged 11 years; and on Sunday, the 5th April, SUSAN, aged 15 years, daughters of Edward Pooler, Esq., of St. Nicholas.

At Montreal, on Sunday last, CAROLINE JANE, youngest daughter of T. A. STAYNER, Esq., D. P. M. G., aged 13 years 7 months. The young lady whose career is thus early terminated, had been for some time declining in health from the ravages of a disease which medical skill and kind nursing could not arrest.

At Cheam, Surrey, the Rev. CHARLES MAYO, B. D., late fellow of St. John's College, Oxford; a Clergyman well known as one of the most ardent and successful labourers in the education, both by keeping a school under his own superintendence; and by encouraging the labours of others.

At Buxted Parsonage, aged 71, the Rev. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, D. D., Rector of Buxted with Uckfield, late Master of Trinity College, Cambridge.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE on PRINTING and BINDING will, until SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at TEN o'clock, A. M., receive from any Party or Parties within the Province, TENDERS for the PRINTING, in the English and French Languages (or for each separately), of the JOURNAL and APPENDIX of the Present Session, in the following form:—

Composition, per thousand ems; Press Work; per token of 250 sheets single, crown paper.

The Journal to be printed in Small Pica type, with Brevier Marginal Notes. The Appendix in such type as the Clerk superintending shall direct.

By order, ALFRED PATRICK, Clk. Com'cees. Leg. Assy, Committee Room, 2nd April, 1846.

The different Newspapers published in Toronto, Quebec, Kingston, and in this City, will insert the above, until the 25th instant, and inclose their Accounts to this Office for payment. A. P.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

H. H. PORTER & CO. take this opportunity of returning thanks to their friends and the Citizens of Quebec for the liberal support they have received since they have commenced business in the Coal line; and still offer for Sale BEST NEWCASTLE GRATE and SMITH'S COALS, for Cash or approved Credit.

Orders thankfully received at the COAL WHARF, No. 41, Champlain-street. Quebec, 2nd April, 1846.

W. HOLEHOUSE,

PLUMBER, GLAZIER, AND HOUSE PAINTER, NO. 3, ARSENAL-STREET. Lift and Force Pumps—House and Ship Water Closets—Ship's Scuppers, &c. Quebec, 2d April, 1846.

EDUCATION.

D. BRAY intends to open a SCHOOL on the 1st of May next, in FLAVES ST., over the shop occupied by Mr. OWEN, Pianoforte maker, and hopes that his experience as a Teacher, together with strict attention to his duties, will secure him a share of public patronage.

Terms—from £1 5s. to £1 15s. per quarter. REFERENCES: Rev. Official MACKIE, Rev. C. L. F. HAENSEL, Rev. W. W. WAIT, J. A. SEWELL, Esq. M. D.

MRS. DUNLEVIE informs her friends and the public of Quebec and its vicinity, that she has opened a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL for young Ladies, at her residence, No. 28, Ann Street.

Having engaged an Assistant who has taught in one of the first Seminaries in Edinburgh, and who is fully competent to take entire charge of the English department, and as Mrs. Dunlevie will herself give instruction in French, Italian, Music and Singing, she hopes to give satisfaction to those who may place their children under her care. Terms—Board and Tuition in English and French grammatically, History, Geography, Writing and Arithmetic, Plain and Fancy Needle Work:—

Senior Classes, per quarter... £10 0 0 Junior do. 8 0 0

DAY PUPILS. Senior Classes, 2 10 0 Junior do. 1 17 6 Music, 1 10 0 Singing, 2 0 0 Italian, 1 0 0

Each Boarder to bring two pair of Sheets, six Towels, Knife, Fork and Spoon.

Mrs. Dunlevie intends opening a class for Young Gentlemen under eight years of age—

Per Quarter, £1 10 0 28, St. Ann Street. Quebec, 2nd April, 1846.

ENGLISH BOOKS.

A VARIETY of CLASSICAL SCHOOL BOOKS—English, Latin and Greek—just received, and for Sale, cheap, at G. STANLEY'S, No. 1, St. Anne Street, Quebec, 19th March, 1846.

Just Received, and for Sale at the Office of this Paper:—

ADVICE FOR THE NEW-YEAR; OR, A PASTOR'S OFFERING TO HIS FLOCK; BEING

A SERMON Preached in St. Thomas' Church, Montreal, on Sunday, the 4th January, 1846, BY THE REV. CHARLES BANCROFT, A. M. Published by Request.

PRICE—9d. PER COPY. Quebec, 11th Feb. 1846.

Mutual Life Assurance

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, HEAD OFFICE, 141, BUCHANAN-STREET, GLASGOW.

THE Constitution and Regulations of this Society insure to its Members the full benefits which can be derived from such sums as they are willing to devote to the important duty of LIFE INSURANCE. The whole profits are secured to the Policy holders by the Mutual System on which the Society is established, and their allocation to the Members is made on a fair, simple, and popular principle.

It is provided by the Rules, that the whole Directors, Ordinary and Extraordinary, shall be Members of the Society; by holding Policies of Insurance for Life, with it, of more than three years' standing. This rule secures to the Public that those Noblemen and Gentlemen who appear as Directors of the Society, have practically approved of its principles. For further particulars, with tables of Premiums, apply to R. M. HARRISON, Agent for Canada. Quebec, August, 1845.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

A DIVIDEND will be paid on the 1st April next, at the Office of Messrs. C. & W. WURTELE, of FIVE SHILLINGS in the £, to the Creditors of the late W. B. JEFFERY'S Estate.

CHRISTIAN WURTELE, Assignee. Quebec, 27th March, 1846.

NEWCASTLE, Wallsend, Grate & Smith's Coals, for Sale by H. H. Porter & Co. Porter & Co's Wharf, Late Irvine's. Quebec, Jan. 1st 1846.